

# Human Rights in Howard County

Human Rights  
Commission  
EST. 1969

Office of  
Human Rights  
EST. 1979

What We Do

- Investigate and process complaints of unlawful discrimination in Employment, Housing, Public Accommodation, Law Enforcement and Finance (Lending Institutions).
- Protect the Equal Employment Opportunity Rights of Howard County employees.
- Conduct public hearings of issues affecting the protection and promotion of Human Rights
- Conduct studies, surveys and publish reports.
- Recommends policies on Civil and Human Rights to the County Executive
- Cooperates with other local, state, and federal agencies and officials to protect and promote better human relations.
- Serves as a liaison with the public, governmental agencies and community groups to develop educational programs, heighten public awareness of discrimination and methods of eliminating discrimination.

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